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The plant was formerly a machine-building plant, but after the war switched to the production of lathes. Monthly production was allegedly 15 to 20 lathes of the same type and size. The lathe size was approximately 2x0.5x1.2 meters.
2. The plant employed approximately 800 workers and operated one shift, from 0800 to 1700 hours. It had a dining room, believed by source to be in the Administration Building. The plant produced mines and mine equipment during World War II.
3. Enclosure A is source's memory sketch of the Dzerzhinskiy Machine-Building Plant in Yerevan, Armenia, USSR. Following is a legend for this sketch. Numbers in parentheses refer to numbers on the sketch.

(1) Main gate.

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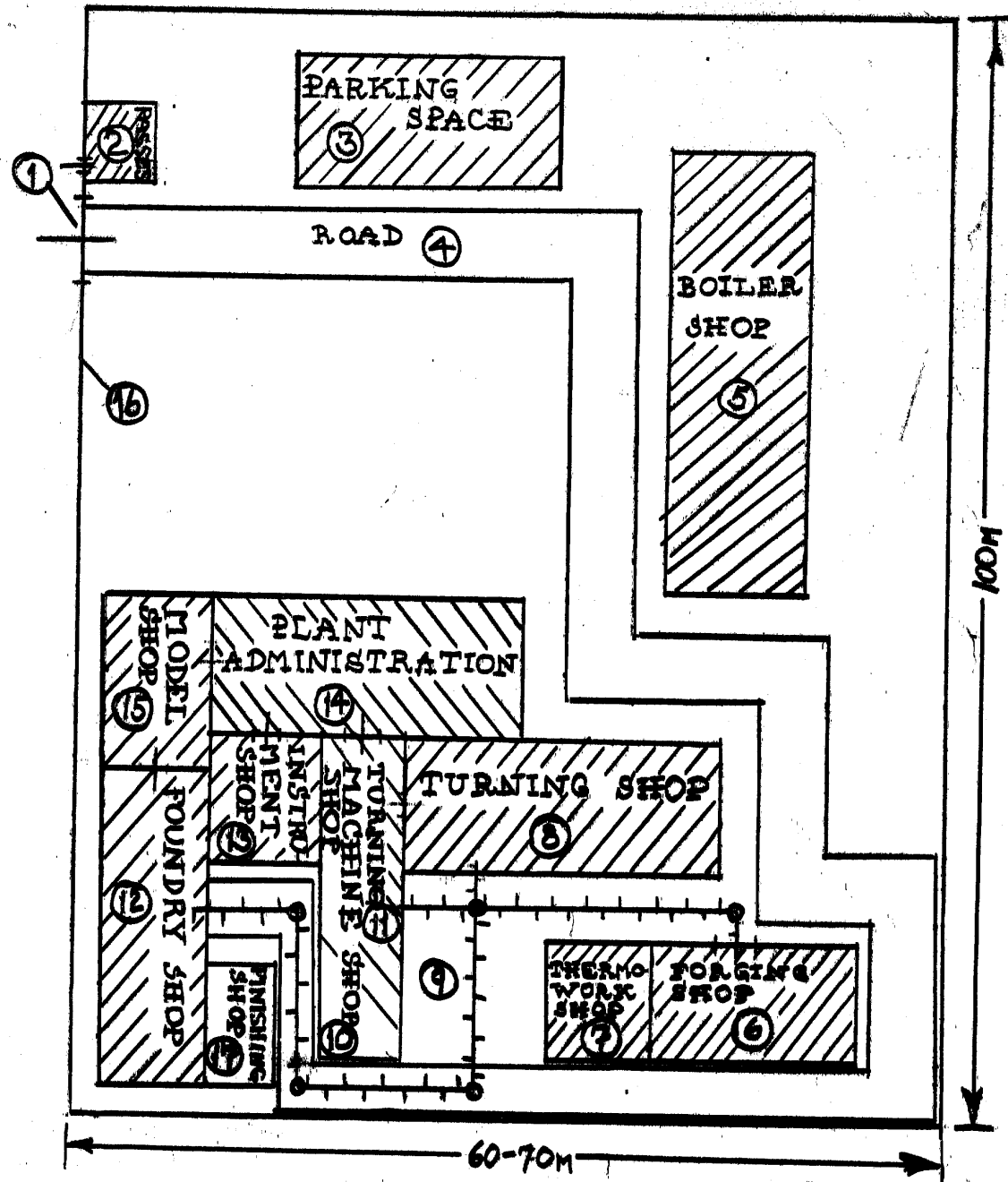
- (2) Pass building - a stone single-story building, 4x3x3m. Passes for the plant were obtained here and workers entering or leaving the plant premises walked through this building to have their passes checked. A watchman was always on duty.
- (3) Parking space - an open air parking lot which had six or seven autos when source was there.
- (4) Road - within plant premises and leading past all the main buildings. It was not paved.
- (5) Boiler shop - a single-story, stone building, 30x8x5 m, believed to have sheet-metal, hip roof. After the plant became mechanized, this shop became of secondary importance.
- (6) Forge shop - source believed this shop had three forge-press hammers. (See point (7) for a building description).
- (7) Thermo-work shop - a single-story, stone building, 16x9x5m with a metal roof. The building contained ovens for the tempering and cementation of various machine parts.
- (8) Turning shop - a single-story, stone building, 30x12x5m. It contained 60 to 70 different types of lathes and other machines: Turning lathes, drills, polishing machines; one large vertical boring and turning machine; a US-made planing machine. Source did not know the specifications of any machines. He stated that many were made in Cincinnati, USA.
- (9) Narrow-gauge railroad tracks - within the plant area only. There were no locomotives or power-driven engines. Small cars were moved manually.
- (10) Painting and packing shop - a single-story, stone building, 6x10x5m. Spray-gun painting was done in this shop.
- (11) Turning and machine shop - a single-story, stone building, 40x16x7m. It contained a traveling crane with a capacity of up to five tons. Large machine parts were formed here. There were approximately 45 different type machines in the shop. An assembly shop making screw-cutting lathes with dimensions 2x0.5x1.2m was also in this building.
- (12) Foundry shop - a single-story building, 40x14x8m, with a metal hip roof. It had a stationary crane with a three-ton capacity. This shop also made sand cores for filling various machine parts.
- (13) Tool shop - handed out instruments to workers as needed. Source was never in this shop.
- (14) Plant administration - a two-story, stone building, 12x8x10m. It contained offices of the plant director, chief engineer, chief technologist, chief of production, drafting and designing office, the bookkeeping section, and a secretary.
- (15) Model shop - a single-story, stone building, 10x6x5m. It contained wood-turning lathes for model-making. This shop was not used as much as previously.
- (16) Fence - a stone, 2.2m-high fence surrounding the plant area.
- (17) Finishing shop - a single-story, stone building, 8x7x5m. This shop had several revolving drums into which a rough, cast machine part was put. Small steel balls inside the revolving drum hit against the machine part, knocking off rough parts.

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Memory Sketch of Dzerzhinskiy Machine-Building  
Plant, Yerevan, Armenian SSR



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